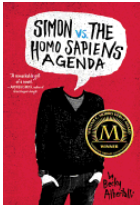


# LGBTQ+ FICTION

## Teen Reading List

\*First in a series



### YA Fiction ABERTALLI B SIMON VS. THE HOMO SAPIENS AGENDA\*

A not-so-openly gay Simon finds romance with an anonymous boy online, but is blackmailed by a classmate.



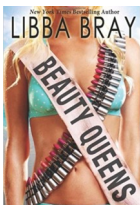
### YA Fiction BARAKIVA M ONE MAN GUY

During summer school, Alek meets Ethan, who is confident and free-spirited. Alek soon realizes Ethan is interested in being more than just friends.



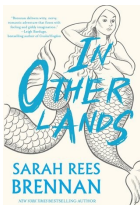
### YA Fiction BEAM C I AM J

J had always felt different, as he is a boy mistakenly born as a girl. After his best friend deserts him, he is determined to not give up and be who he truly is.



### YA Fiction BRAY L BEAUTY QUEENS

When a plane crash strands thirteen beauty queen contestants on a mysterious island, they must struggle to survive, get along, and unravel a diabolical plot.



### YA Fiction BRENNAN S IN OTHER LANDS

Sarcastic Elliot is a human who has been transported to the Borderlands, a magical school. There, he will learn about both friendship and himself.



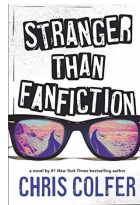
### YA Fiction BROWN J GEORGIA PEACHES AND OTHER FORBIDDEN FRUIT

When Joanna meets the perfect girl, she must decide whether to break a promise to her family or lose out on love.



### YA Fiction CLARK K FREAKBOY

Brendan seems to have it pretty easy: star wrestler, video game aficionado, loving boyfriend. But then why does he feel like a stranger in his own body?



### YA Fiction COLFER C Stranger Than Fiction

Cash, the star of a hit TV show, accepts an invitation to join four of his fans on a road trip. They come to learn that the star has deep secrets he's been keeping.



### YA Paperback DANFORTH E THE MISEDUCATION OF CAMERON POST

Cameron is somewhat relieved when her parents die in a car crash, because they'll never learn she is gay.



### YA Fiction GARVIN J SYMPTOMS OF BEING HUMAN

Riley is many things: Punk rock. Snarky. Rebellious. And gender fluid. But Riley isn't exactly out yet, and begins a blog in order to cope with life's pressures.



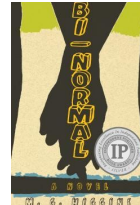
### YA Paperback GREEN J WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON

One cold night in Chicago, two boys, both named Will Grayson, cross paths. The boys couldn't be more different, but their lives, from then on, intertwine unexpectedly.



### YA Fiction GREGORIO I NONE OF THE ABOVE

When Kristen is voted homecoming queen, it seems like her life is perfect. But when her first time with her boyfriend doesn't go as planned, she discovers she's intersex.



### YA Paperback HIGGINS M BI-NORMAL

Brett is one of the kings of Elkhead High. But when he realizes that he is crushing on a guy, he doesn't know if he wants the feelings to go or stay.



### YA Fiction HUTCHINSON S WE ARE THE ANTS

Henry has spent years being periodically abducted by aliens, when they give him an ultimatum: The world will end in 144 days, all Henry has to do to stop it is push a button.



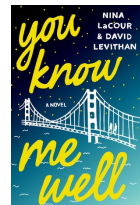
### YA Fiction KANN C LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE

After admitting that she's asexual, Alice gets dumped, and decides she's done with dating. That is, until she meets Takumi, who catches her attention.



### YA Fiction KONIGSBERG B OPENLY STRAIGHT\*

Rafe has been out since 8th grade, but doesn't only want to be known for being gay. When he transfers high schools, he decides to start with a clean slate.



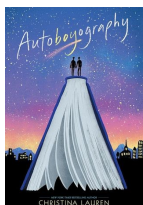
### YA Fiction LACOUR N YOU KNOW ME WELL

Mark and Kate have known each other for an entire year, but don't truly bond until they open up about the heartache they're experiencing.



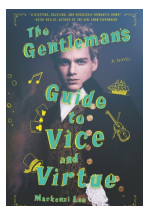
**YA Paperback LAM L  
PANTOMIME\***

Gene's life resembles every debutante's dream, yet she hides a secret that would see her shunned by the nobility: Gene is both male and female.



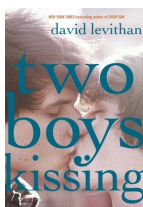
**YA Fiction LAUREN C  
AUTOBOYOGRAPHY**

After moving to Utah, Tanner is forced back in the closet as a bisexual boy. But when he joins a writing seminar, he notices a boy called Sebastian.



**YA Fiction LEE M  
THE GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO VICE  
AND VIRTUE\***

Monty, a frivolous young aristocrat, makes a reckless decision that turns his grand tour of Europe into a manhunt.



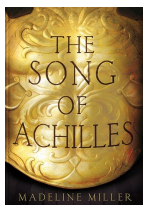
**YA Fiction LEVITHAN D  
TWO BOYS KISSING**

Harry and Craig are exes who take part in a thirty-two hour kiss-a-thon. Their story is surrounded by narrations of other people in the LGBT community.



**YA Fiction LO M  
ASH\***

Ash grows up at the mercy of a cruel stepmother, until one day she must choose between a fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress, whom she loves.



**Fiction MILLER M  
THE SONG OF ACHILLES**

Greece, in the age of heroes. Patroclus, an awkward young prince, is exiled to the court of King Peleus and his perfect son Achilles.



**YA Fiction MOSKOWITZ H  
MARCO IMPOSSIBLE**

When Marco finds out that Benji, the dreamy exchange student, and his band are playing at prom, he enlists a friend's help to crash prom and profess his love.



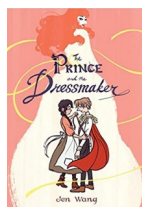
**YA Fiction NELSON K  
I'LL GIVE YOU THE SUN**

At first, twins Noah and Jude are inseparable. Years later, they are barely speaking; something has happened to change the twins in different and devastating ways.



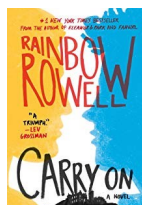
**YA Fiction PETERS J  
LIES MY GIRLFRIEND TOLD ME**

When Alix's girlfriend Swanee dies suddenly, Alix is devastated. As she goes through Swanee's phone, it receives texts saying "I love you," from a mysterious contact.



**YA Graphic Novel PRINCE  
THE PRINCE & THE DRESSMAKER**

Prince Sebastian has a secret. At night he puts on daring dresses and takes Paris by storm as the fabulous Lady Crystallia. His secret weapon? His seamstress Frances.



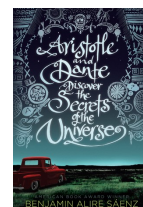
**YA Fiction ROWELL M  
CARRY ON\***

Simon just wants to relax and savor his last year at the Watford School of Magicks, but he can't, not when he's the most powerful magician the world has ever known.



**YA Fiction RUSSO M  
IF I WAS YOUR GIRL**

Amanda is the new girl in school. When she meets Grant, she wants to share all her secrets with him, but what if he can't see past them?



**YA Paperback SAENZ B  
ARISTOTLE AND DANTE DISCOVER  
THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE\***

When angry Aristotle and know-it-all Dante meet at the swimming pool, they seem to have nothing in common.



**YA Fiction SILVERA A  
MORE HAPPY THAN NOT**

After a family tragedy, Aaron struggles to find happiness. Although he enjoys spending time with his girlfriend, he also becomes much closer with his friend Thomas.



**YA Fiction STEVENS C  
DRESS CODES FOR SMALL TOWNS**

Billie is concerned about the feelings she's developed for two of her friends, one boy and one girl, and attempts to untangle her own sexuality.



**YA Fiction STONE N  
ODD ONE OUT**

High school juniors and best friends Courtney and Jupiter, meet Rae, the new girl, and explore their sexualities and budding attractions to one another.



**YA Fiction SUGIURA M  
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S A SECRET**

Sana has too many secrets, some small, and some large. But the one she can barely admit to herself: she might have a crush on her best friend.



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